

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

One page 1, before the first line of text, please add the following paragraph:

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--This application is a divisional of application Serial No.08/964,939 filed November 5, 1997, now allowed, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/362,512 filed January 05, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,719,043 granted February 17, 1998 as the National Phase of PCT/EP93/01736 filed July 1, 1993, designating the U.S., published as WO 94/01559, and claiming priority from German application P 4 22 2315.6 filed July 5, 1992. All of the above-mentioned applications, as well as all documents cited therein and documents referenced or cited in documents cited herein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference. - -

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Immediately after page 29 and before the first page of claims, if appropriate, please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing, which is identical to that which was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/964,939, now allowed, a paper copy of which, as printed in that patent, is attached. Please renumber the pages accordingly.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel claims 1 to 20, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Please add the following new claims:

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21. (New) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a plant amino acid transporter for membrane transport.
22. (New) A plasmid comprising the isolated DNA molecule of claim 21.